

SUBJECT : Procurement of Radio Telecommunications  
Equipment

1. In order to effectively meet future operational requirements for Project OXCART, the Communications Staff, OSA, requires a complete portable radio-telecommunications station. The station must be sufficiently powerful to maintain continuous communications over ranges in excess of 2000 miles, and must be packaged entirely in permanent, lightweight transit cases permitting complete portability, with minimum time required to activate and deactivate the station.
2. The task of assembling radio equipments into such a portable system was discussed with T.M.C. Systems, Inc., of Alexandria, Virginia. This company has extensive experience in the field, having assembled and designed similar systems for both the Dept. of Army and Dept. of Navy. As a result of these planning discussions, T.M.C. was requested to submit a proposal and cost estimate for the design and fabrication of a portable radio-teletype station to meet the particular requirements of this office. This proposal has been reviewed by the Communications Staff, OSA, and is considered technically satisfactory.
3. It is requested that the Materiel Division task T.M.C. Systems, Inc. with the fabrication and delivery of a complete RATT station, in accordance with Attachment I, which covers the major items to be included in the system, and a description of the proposed task. Attachment II indicates reasons for recommended sole-source procurement. Provisions of the contract should include delivery of a complete system, operable, and tested at the contractor's facility. Acceptance of the system will be made by the Project Engineer, [redacted] Extension [redacted] Association of the Agency with this contract shall be classified SECRET, although the equipment itself shall be UNCLASSIFIED.

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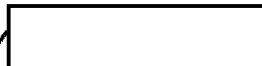
Attachments:  
Attachment I and II

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